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You can avoid getting the grip this cold weather by buying from us and wearing a good warm Overcoat, Suit, Shoes and Underwear. We still have plenty of winter wear to close at prices

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Such prices as these make our business grow by leaps and bounds.

4 qt Stew Pans	5 cents
4 qt Dairy Pans	5 cents
10c Shaving Brushes	5 cents
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Rolling Pins	5 cents
75-ft. Galv. Clothes Lines	10 cents
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4 bars 5c Toilet Soap	10 cents
Men's Guyot Suspenders	10 cents
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Best Linen Tablets	5 cents
Composition Books	5 cents
50 Envelopes	5 cents
50 Sheets Note Paper	5 cents
Fine Towel Rollers	10 cents
2 gal. Linen Rag Tails	10 cents
Hatchets	10 cents
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GROCERIES

OUR Grocery Department is a very "hot member."

We buy the quantities because we sell the quantities and—Save Money for you. We know you enjoy buying good goods at low prices, and that is an enjoyment you will experience when buying in every line in our house.

Everything in VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, MAPLE and PEACH DRIP SYRUPS—in fact anything to eat.

When in need of something for BREAKFAST, DINNER or SUPPER, come in and let us supply your wants.



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OUR MOTTO:

"Small Profits and Quick Sales."

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QUAIL

Mrs. Nathan Cress is seriously ill and is not expected to live but a short time. Wade Proctor is selling out with the intention of going to Somerset in the early spring. The county road between this place and Brodhead is in a deplorable condition and what is known as "Dug hill" is dangerous on account of the ice which completely covers it. Why can we not work our roads in the early summer so that we did several years since so that they will become packed before winter?

The very sad and unexpected news of the death of our friend, Gillis Craig, was a shock to the entire community. He was sick only three days and on account of the extremely cold weather not many knew of his illness. He was a man of real worth to the community in which he lived and will be greatly missed. No person in our community has more friends than had he. His friends were not limited to any particular class but included all classes and ages. The aged were his friends, the middle aged and last but not least, the little children loved Gillis. A wife and son, J. M. Craig, survive him and much sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Angeline Dowell, wife of Wm. Dowell, died this morning—Wednesday—at five o'clock of pneumonia. Mrs. Dowell was 68 years old and is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters, all of whom live quite a distance from her except Mason G. and Jeff Dowell and Mrs. Wm. Brown, who were at the bedside when the end came. Much sympathy is felt for the husband and children for the loss of their dear one.—Mr. Wm. Miller's address will be Bridgeport, Ind., after Monday next.

The failure of the Tobacco Growers Association to secure the money for this year's crop is a striking example of the way in which the monopolies of the country have the people by the throat. A dispatch from Cincinnati says: Edward Blue, who was in New York during the efforts of certain capitalists to obtain control of the Burley tobacco market in the interest of the growers as against the tobacco combine, returned to day. Mr. Ritchie is a close friend of Archibald Stuart the Cincinnati broker who tried to swing the deal. Hence Mr. Ritchie had an opportunity to become acquainted with the facts in the matter which had the attention of the entire tobacco interests of the United States. "The Standard Oil Company has nothing to do in the matter," said Mr. Ritchie. "The tobacco combine is second in power only to the Standard Oil Company. It has an influence in the banks of New York which caused man after to withdraw from the plan to take up the Burley crop. Every thing went all right until the financial power of the tobacco combine was encountered. To use a figure of speech, when the tobacco comet arose above the horizon it melted the opposition as easily as old Sol does the snow."

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia. W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

Of the 160 miners entombed by the explosion in the coal mine at Virginia City, Ala., Monday afternoon, it is feared none will survive. Fifty bodies have been removed, only one of which shows signs of life. These were all from the main shaft, and it is believed that several days work will yet be necessary before the lower levels can be reached. The scenes around the mine are harrowing. One hundred families are left destitute by the calamity.

DESERVED POPULARITY.

To cure constipation and liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

LEVEL GREEN

'Tis winter still, and I suppose will continue cold until after we have two or three more snows. Feeding, chopping wood, making fires and general choring have occupied the time of our farmers for the big part of 1905. What a change has taken place since I was a kid, in the division of the labor performed by men and women. Men now do a large majority of milking, tote the water, cut and carry in the stove wood, pack all the slop to the hogs and perform various other duties which the women once did. I can remember distinctly when my brothers and I, and one other family were the only men persons that milked in this part. Then, too, the women spun and wove large webs of jeans, linen, flannel, flax and tow, besides cutting, making, mending and knitting for a large family, and cooking in the old pot, kettle and skillet for the whole outfit and at the same time caring for the wants and listening to the cries and petitions of from one to four babies; but the whole program has been revised, and greatly to woman's advantage too. In the next generation, if she gets another revision it will be fun to see "Old Darby" and young Darby too as to that, performing according to the wishes of his Joan, won't it? But I can't stay to be effected by the change, so "Let her go Gallagher."

Another of our neighbors and an old pupil has passed over the River and we hope, is resting under the shade of the trees. Gillis Craig was indeed a good, kind man, who will be greatly missed as well as mourned by those who have outlived him. Peace to his ashes.

A kind of wholesale theft or robbery took place across the county line in Pulaski last week, at "Dood" Dugger's store. Reports has it that \$300 in merchandise was taken and the thieves were closely pursued, three of them captured and a quantity of the goods recovered.

It seems that the local authorities and other law-loving citizens of Kentucky are just now making Jordan a hard road to travel by Hargis and his outfit. Why not send in Taylor & Co. and let the whole of them have justice meted out to them irrespective of political affiliations at once. As Gen. Grant said: "Let no guilty party escape."

According to ole Virginey philosophy if it thunders or is phoggy on 20th February it will frost on May 20th. Look out for we had a tremendous phog. There is something in a few of those old sayings and I want the Billsburg correspondent of Whitley to explain.

A few cattle, some bushels of corn and a number of oats changed hands in the Holler this week—the last two at living prices.—The hogs and mule trade has bin bro't to a plumb standstill, and hogs won't go at all. Our hens have all struck since the cold storage eggs was put on the market at Chickencoggo. Why can't we have a cold storage plant in Possum Holler? It would be worth a lot. But our women must have their shoogger and kaughphy, Silly Ratus and all else their eggs will buyfourth with cr wither, therefore they can't wait so long for the git up in prices.

We'll git eggs shortly for the chickens are turning a noo/leaf, old speck was sinking and Dem. was cackling while old Blue and the little black hen foud this morning. Yes, sir, by jings and the Lang Shang rooster crowed for the first time since Parker beat Roosevelt for President. So look for a change in business, my cold storage friend, we'll soon be after you—to buy our eggs.

Fraternally thine,
BUCK VARNON.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel the negroess, Hannah Elias, to return \$688,000, was dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in New York, on the ground that there was no evidence to support the claim that the money was obtained from him through threats of bodily harm or exposure of the relations between the parties.

POISON IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—in money back, 25c at all drugstores. Try them.

DON'T CHEW THE RAG.

But chew Tobacco when you can buy at Cherry's Bargain Store at the following prices:

3 Twists Granger	10c
1 Plug Wheelman Greenville, W's	10c
1 Plug E. Rice Greenville,	05c.
1 Plug H. N. Martin Greenville,	05c.
4 Plugs Cup Greenville,	25c.
1 Plug 16-oz. Star,	10c.
2 Plugs Town Talk	15c.
2 Plugs Roll Call	15c.
2 Plugs Good Luck	15c.

While You Chew Tobacco buy and sow some of our Northern White seed oats at 45c per bushel; Choice Timothy seed, \$1.85.

Export Fancy Red Top seed, clean, 71-2-c. lb.

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PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

I fear parents do not study carefully their duty to God and their children. They should seek a true idea of the home, as it lies in the mind of God, as revealed in His word. They should faithfully perform their duty as unto the Lord. They should ever keep in mind the trust committed to them and the solemn obligations that rest upon them. They are prone to become absorbed in other things and neglect their children. The father, ingrossed in business, turns over the children to his wife, the mother busies herself with the literary circle and too often with the afternoon card club, and the claims of the little ones are ignored. For a like reason, the Sabbath School is expected to take the place of Bible training in the family. They forget the fact that they are training their children for Eternity. It is almost invariably true that the character developed in childhood determines the character of the adult. It has grown into a proverb that "the boy is the father to the man." The greatest earthly responsibility of the parent for his child. The Governor in his chair, the President in his office, the King upon his throne, does not occupy so important a place as the parent toward the child. In the home children learn reverence toward God and obedience to authority. If these two lessons are not taught and enforced in the homes, we may expect that the school, the Church and the State will all suffer on account of parents neglecting their duties to their children.

[Selected.]

There are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States.

BRODHEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Francisco, of LaFollette, Tenn. are the guest of friends and relatives at this place.—Mrs. Lou Purcell spent a few days in Corbin first of the week.—Protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. E. Church, conducted by Revs. J. A. Siwyers and Pence.—Born, to the wife of W. E. Sprowle, a fine boy, Tuesday the 21st Inst.—Robert Wilmott was in Livingston first of the week on business.—Mrs. J. G. Frith is now recovering after a serious attack of grip.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tatem spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier.—Miss Lillie Butler went to Mt. Vernon Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives at that place.—Mrs. Miller and mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilmott, are spending a few days with relatives in Corbin this week.—L. C. Smith was in Pittsburg Sunday and Monday.—Miss Bertha Walcott, of Boston, Mass., was here Monday and Tuesday, getting up a music class.—She made up a splendid class.—Horace Benton, who has been attending college in Bowling Green, returned home Monday very sick with fever.—School opens Monday with Misses Munson and Butner as teachers. It is to be hoped we will have a splendid school as we have a number of bright boys and girls in our town.—Granville Leece was in town Monday on business.—J. W. Tate has been in Mt. Vernon most of the week on business.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Painter are visiting in Cincinnati this week.—Mrs. Will Flynn was called to Corbin first of the week on account of the illness of her husband. Mr. Flynn, who was accidentally hurt by the explosion of a can of powder.—The many sick folks of

our town are rapidly improving.—Miss Carrie Frith is in town this week.—Charlie Lyons, a splendid lumber man was in town first of the week.—Mrs. J. W. Tate is visiting in Mt. Vernon this week.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS 1904 BOARD WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

Governor Beckham announced the appointment of the following to compose the State Board of Equalization for 1905:

First District—Henry F. Oliver, of Fulton.
Second District—A. G. Rhea, of Russellville.
Third District—F. J. Campbell, of Somerset.
Fourth District—Dr. J. P. Steedman, of Louisville.
Fifth District—M. J. Meagher, of Frankfort.
Sixth District—Rolla K. Hart, of Flemingsburg.
Seventh District—Henry, Cox, of West Liberty. Mr. Cox was one of the secretaries of the board last year. The first meeting of the board will be on February 28th.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be ward off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

All Russia is depressed by the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius.

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OUR good friend, Henry R. Lawrence, editor of the Cadiz Record, one of the brightest and cleanest of the State papers and also Representative of Trigg county for the past four years, will be a candidate for Speaker of the next House and here is hoping that he will win with hands down. Henry as he is familiarly called by all the press boys, is worthy of all he asks for and his splendid service rendered heretofore as one of the States' law-makers, will make him a formidable candidate for the place.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Pres. Roosevelt has signed the bill relieving Collector Denton, of Danville, Ky., of liability for \$57,000 worth of stolen revenue stamps.

Ex-Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, will probably make his future home in New Orleans, where he will represent large Eastern financial interests.

Representative Hearst has introduced a bill prohibiting interstate commerce in any product of labor, of the soil or of the mineral, produced or controlled by a monopoly.

There is now small prospect of the Public Buildings and Grounds Bill being passed, as Speaker Cannon has absolutely refused to allow a rule for its consideration to be brought in.

The authorities of 17 States are said to be making inquiries concerning the Kansas situation, preparatory to possible legislation of the character enacted by the Kansas Legislature on the oil question.

Hearing of testimony in the Penobscot Adams gubernatorial contest at Denver, Colo., has closed. The report of the contest committee will be made to the Legislature in joint session March 2, and it will then be determined how much time shall be allotted for argument.

After March 4 the U. S. Senate will have one lacking a two-thirds republican majority. But that is no absolute sign they will control the body. If the half of the republican members who are under indictment for heinous crimes, and suspected of them are convicted the democrats will easily be in the lead.

The President is expected to order a renewal of Judge James Denton's bond as collector of internal revenue at Danville. When this is done the fight over the collectorship will be over. Denton's friends say the order will be made next week, says a Washington dispatch.

In the West Virginia Senate Mr. Caldwell made a sensational speech in which he accused Gov. White and Gov. elect Dawson of grafting operations. The Senate after a lengthy debate, adopted a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the charges. An amendment providing for the impeachment of Gov. White in case the charges are verified was eliminated.

NEWS ITEMS

The new postoffice bill contains an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for pneumatic tube service.

March 5 has been fixed as the date for beginning the new trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young.

The funeral of Gen. Lew Wallace was held at Crawfordsville, Indiana, and the services were simple in the extreme.

The census of the Philippine Islands, taken under the authority of the United States, shows the population to be 7,635,426. Of this number 647,740 are classified as wild and uncivilized, though with some knowledge of the domestic arts.

There is nothing better for indigestion than drinking hot water freely, and immediately after meals, taking a small half a teaspoonful of bi-carbonate of soda in half a glass of water. At least four glasses of hot water should be taken during the day, and one immediately upon rising.

An injunction was granted by Judge Wilkinson at Huntington, W. Va., restraining the officials of the Triple State Gas Company from merging that corporation with the recently organized United States Natural Gas Company. The suit is brought by Edward and Otto Germer, who organized the Triple State Company.

The judges in the Courier-Journal's advertising contest as to the best way to advertise Louisville, completed their examination of the communications sent in. They awarded the first prize to Robert M. Kerr and A. C. Hogg, jointly; the second prize to George G. Fetter, the third to T. H. Sutton and the fourth to Charles Thurston Johnson.

SHOES

AT COST.

We have a few dozen Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes which will be sold at Cost—Bargains.

Come and examine stock.

A. C. HIATT,
HIATT, KENTUCKY.

The seven wonders of the world are the Pyramids of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Temple of Diana at Ephesus, Colossus of Rhodes, Pharos at Alexandria, Statue of Olympian Zeus at Elis. All of these "wonders" fell into ruins and disappeared centuries ago with the exception of the pyramids, which are in the Nile valley, near Cairo, Egypt.

The titanic struggle between the State of Kansas and its allies and the Standard Oil Company is fairly begun. Gov. Hoch was notified Saturday that the Government would send six inspectors to investigate the operations of the Standard in the Kansas oil field. The State expects powerful aid from outside sources. The people are afield with indignation against the methods of the monopoly, but some of the conservative legislators pronounce the present Refinery plan a return to Populism and a dangerous hint to Socialists.

Although it is denied in Berlin that the visit of Prince Leopold to the Emperor of Russia was in connection with a peace suggestion from Emperor William, the feeling is growing in St. Petersburg that the tragedy at Moscow may be followed by the decision of the Russian Government to conclude the war with Japan. Strong influences are said to be at work in this direction, and M. Witte is mentioned as a leader in the movement.

The increased drain upon the State Treasury and common school fund owing to alleged inaccuracies, either through carelessness or design, in reports of the common school fund, has caused the Governor to take steps to stop the abuses. To this end the State Inspector and Examiner will be sent into counties where the "padding" of returns is suspected, and upon his report prosecutions will be based.

A new obstacle to the plan of building a viaduct at Ninth and Oak Streets, in Louisville, has been presented by the announcement that the L. & N. railroad cannot raise its tracks, as proposed, because the grade would be too steep. The special committee having the project in charge took steps Saturday toward building a tunnel underneath the tracks.

The Grand Duke Sergius, known as the chief of the reactionaries in Russia, was killed by an assassin at Moscow, a bomb being thrown under his carriage as he was driving in the shadow of the Kremlin Palace. The name of the assassin is not known, but he is believed to be a member of the "fighting group" of the Socialist-Revolutionary party, which is said to have been responsible for the assassination of Von Plehve and others high in authority in Russia. The only witnesses of the assassination were two policemen, who promptly arrested the murderer.

REV. BARNES.—STRANGE DOCTRINE THE NOTED EVANGELIST IS NOW PREACHING.

Hartford Herald.—Rev. George O. Barnes, the noted itinerant evangelist, has been preaching in Hartford, Ky., to good crowds the past week. Rev. Barnes is now in his 78th year, yet he seems hale and hearty. He has been preaching fifty years. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister, and as a preacher has gained a national reputation, which spread to other continents. For twenty years he preached what he termed the common, well-known doctrine of the Presbyterian church. Then a change came over him, and for the past thirty years he has been preaching a doctrine which is strange to many people, but he says he is able to substantiate by the scriptures. It is a creed which mystifies many. For instance, he holds that there are three bells of future punishment, viz: The old fashioned Hades, Gehenna, where many professed Christians go for a season, and Tanaus, the temporary abode of the fallen angels. Rev. Barnes repudiates the popular theory that the devil is a fallen angel. He quotes scripture, which says that the devil was not only a liar from the beginning, but a murderer, and therefore he could never have been an angel of light. Rev. Barnes does not believe in eternal punishment. His idea is that souls will be punished a length of time, commensurate with the sins they have committed and according to their standing before God. At the last grand wind up, the devil will be annihilated, and the imprisoned souls turned loose. This, he says, is possible, from the fact that the devil is not immortal. He says

Christ went to hell and tasted of its torments for every person. This, he avers, was unavoidable, from the fact that Christ took the part of a substitute for man in every sense of the word. Man, says Rev. Barnes, is made up of three elements, viz: The body, the soul and the spirit. The body and the soul, he says, are mortal, while the spirit is that immortal, God-like attribute of every man, saint or sinner, which at death returns to God who gave it. His idea of the "unpardonable sin" is attributing to Christ the works of the devil. In Christ's time, he says, this practice was reversed—attributing to the devil the works of God—but that is the same thing either way, and that those who entertain this idea, whether preachers or laymen, will surely be damned. He says God never afflicted or punished anybody—that all physical ills or misfortunes come at the hands of the devil—"the prince of the power of the air." These are only a few of the salient points of his strange creed. Rev. Barnes set out about two years ago to preach in every county seat in Kentucky. He says he felt called of God to do this in his native State. This is his 96th county and he has 23 county seats yet to make. He travels under the auspices of no church or organization depending upon voluntary contributions to promote his work. His sermons at Hartford have created much comment and set many people to thinking. Whether you agree with him or not, you cannot doubt his deep earnestness nor the evident inspiration which sustains him.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A REST

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by Mr. Vernon Drug Co.

The fire loss at the Hoosac tunnel docks at Charlestown, Mass., amounted to a million dollars.

Vesuvius under a mantle of snow was one of the curiosities to be witnessed at Naples in the first week of January.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 26, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preachers.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 6:1-14; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; Matthew 14:13-21. Read the entire chapter. GOLDEN TEXT.—"I am the Living Bread which came down from Heaven." John 6:51.

THEME.—"Early & clear the angels singe but not lesson. It was just before the Passover, April 4, 1905. PLACE.—A Ring on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee, not very far from Bethsaida.

A REMINDER.—Read this miracle and the discourse following been set out by John, how much would have been missed of evidence that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. It was impossible to study prayerfully this portion of John's Gospel and not be led to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. For this reason, keep John 6:51 specially before you in considering this lesson.

The Lesson Outline.
I.—The Hungry Multitude, vs. 1-4.
II.—The Disciples Troubled, vs. 5-9.
III.—The Multitude Fed, vs. 10-13.
IV.—The Multitude Impressed, vs. 14-21.
V.—The Disciples' Faith, vs. 22-28.
VI.—The Disciples' Ministry, vs. 29-34.
VII.—The Disciples' Mission, vs. 35-40.
VIII.—The Disciples' Victory, vs. 41-44.
IX.—The Disciples' Triumph, vs. 45-48.

I. Into the Wilderness With Jesus, vs. 1-4. The disciples went there with Jesus for rest and quiet conference. The multitude followed through curiosity. But whatever the motive which brought them they all received a blessing. Jesus never turns a soul empty away. The desert is often the place of peculiar blessing. Human need is more apparent there. Divine power is more manifest.

II. The Hungry Multitude, vs. 5-9. Jesus was the first to sight the on-coming multitude. Jesus sees us when a great way off. He knows the motive that brings us. But He always has plans for us. He knows just how to deal with each individual case.

(2) The Disciples Troubled, vs. 5-9. Matthew (14:15) tells us that the disciples wanted to send the multitude away and let them shift for themselves. At best, how limited is our vision; how small our faith. In our Christian work, how many blessings we lose to Jesus' power and His willingness to supply the need. Matt. 10:8. The little lad is a text and a sermon all by himself. He counted little in the eyes of the disciples, but he went into partnership with Jesus and his little became a feast to satisfy the multitude. So it may be with us. Our gifts, our abilities may seem small, we may have grave misgivings as to their being equal to the task of ministering successfully to the multitudes about us, but if we will but put into the hands of Jesus our little we will have the joy of seeing it multiply under His touch until it has performed its most blessed ministry to all about. Our little in Jesus' hands is always sufficient.

III. The Multitude Fed, vs. 10-13. Procedure, vs. 10.—It has been said that "order is God's first law." That motley multitude must be subdued and arranged in orderly manner. Paul's admonition (1 Cor. 14:40) has striking illustration here.

(2) Loaves and Fishes Blessed, vs. 11.—"Jesus took the loaves; and when He had given thanks," took and blessed—a word of action on the part of Jesus that brings amazing results. Just common barley crackers and small salt fish, and yet they fed the multitude as they passed through Jesus' hands. Just a life given in consecration into Jesus' hands to receive His blessing and behold the results. A Peter, a Paul, a Luther, a John Knox, a Finney, a Moody. He will take you and me and use us to the blessing of the multitude. John 14:12.

(3) Loaves and Fishes Distributed, vs. 14.—"He distributed to the disciples and the disciples to them that were set down." The Divine order, always. From the Master's hand to ours, and then to the multitude. We cannot give to the blessing of others until we have received from His hands. How the knowledge of this ought to bring us to consecrate ourselves to Him.

(4) The Fragments Gathered, vs. 12, 13.—"They were filled." Did ever soul sit down at table which Jesus spread without being filled? Ps. 23:1; Phil. 1:19. But that Jesus' bounty might not reach wastefulness He commands: "Gather up the fragments." This is an example in economy which we all have need to remember. Twelve baskets full remaining, gave each of the disciples a supply to carry away. What a striking illustration of Prov. 11:24; and Luke 6:38.

IV. The Multitude Impressed, vs. 14.—Who else but God could create food for the body? The multitude was willing to admit Jesus' claims of Divinity. And the following verses show how they planned to make Him their king. But what motives? They desired Him because they had eaten of the loaves and were filled, vs. 26. He wanted them to desire the bread of life, vs. 27. How sad that men should be satisfied with the bread which perishes when Jesus would feed them on the living bread.

The Golden Text.
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We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried: Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide. The old as well as young, Perhaps we may, for aught we know, Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan, And find it works full well; To try my own defects to cure Ere others' faults I tell. And though I sometimes hope to be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings bid me let The faults of others go.

Tha let us all when we begin To's ander friend or foe, Think of the harm one word may do To those we little know. Remember—curses, sometimes, like Our chickens—"roost at home." Don't speak of others' faults, until We have none of our own.

—[Selected.]

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PERSONAL

Victor Brown is telegraphing in Georgia.

Miss Lillie Butner is with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Tate is visiting relatives here this week.

Cashier W. L. Richards was in Livingston Wednesday.

Rev. F. P. Gates was here between trains Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Myers will entertain the Finch Club tonight.

Hon. J. A. Sullivan was here from Richmond Wednesday.

Conn Brown was at home from Central University Wednesday.

W. T. Davis moved to the Judge Lewis property on old Main St.

Mrs. Cook, of Cove Station, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Ballard.

Mesdames W. J. Sparks and B. J. Bethurum are attending the big revival in Louisville.

Miss Etta Moore, of Berea, was the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ballard several days this week.

A. B. Smith was in Paint Lick Wednesday, the guest of W. C. Kemper, cashier of the Peoples Bank.

Miss Risse Williams is at home from school, Lexington, because of her health. She will not return to school again this year.

Miss Bertha Walcott was in Brodhead first of the week getting up a music class. She secured a class of about one dozen. She will divide her time between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

Hon. W. R. Ramsey, wife and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Adams, left last Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where they will probably make their future home and where Mr. Ramsey has accepted a position as Assistant Attorney General of Colorado—London Echo.

LOCAL

Blank deeds 5 cents each. Receipt books, 25 receipts to the book, 10 cents, at SIGNAL office.

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Patrick Naughton, who lived here many years ago and help to build railroad through here, died at his home in Louisville, on the 19th Inst. at the age of 80 years.

Contributors to the SIGNAL, except our regular correspondents, must sign name in full to all articles, or same will not be published. Just the initials is not sufficient.

Wednesday was the one hundred and seventy third anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which day was appropriately celebrated in many places throughout the United States.

Wall paper, mouldings, etc. Samples showing all designs, will be brought to your home at any time. Picture frame mouldings of any kind or colors.

HENRY BALES, feb 10 2 m. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS—The wife, son, brothers and sister of A. G. Craig, deceased, wish through the columns of the SIGNAL to express to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the kindnesses shown them during their recent sad misfortune. Every favor that it possible for mortal hands to do, was shown them, and in that hour of bereavement was a great comfort to them.

HEAVY BUSINESS—Never in the history of the Knoxville division of the L. & N. has business been as heavy as at present. Within the last few weeks, about fifteen new brakemen have been put to work by Master of Trains Westfield.

The oil machinery is now being loaded on the car for shipment to Taylor County. We regret very much that further work can not be done in this county, as the splendid flow of gas in well No. 1 and the gas and oil found in No. 2 is conclusive evidence that there is oil in Rockcastle.

In a head-on collision of two freight trains between Livingston and Hazel Patch at 7 o'clock this morning, engineer Sims was seriously hurt and Charley Davis and Charley Bethurum, brakemen, slightly injured. The engines and several cars were smashed up. It is said that engineer Sims overlooked his orders.

Our failure to make any note in our last issue of the unfortunate trouble, between Dr. M. Pennington and W. J. Rider, was because we were wholly unable to ascertain any of the facts pertaining to the case. With this issue we are still found in the same attitude, as neither of the parties have ever made any public statement concerning it. There are many rumors afloat as to how it occurred, but for us to say any of them are true would be wholly without any foundation.

Gold has been discovered in the quartz in Big Hill, Rockcastle county, Kentucky. L. M. Denton, of Pennsylvania, now at Wildie, Ky., Hume Bros., of Richmond, Ky., and C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., have an interest in 2,000 acres of the land on Big Hill surrounding the strike and are preparing to mine the ore. Specimens of the quartz have been sent to the Kentucky Experimental Station in this city, and an assay of it has been made. The result of the assay showed the ore contained gold. The weather in the mountains has been so bad since the strike, that little progress toward the development of the mine has been made. Land in the vicinity of the strike has trebled in value and is almost impossible to purchase at any price, so confident are the owners that the strike will develop into a rich one.—Lexington Herald.

HOME MARKET.—There has long since been felt the need of a home market for the different kinds of stock which our farmers have for sale. What we mean by a home market, such as there is at Richmond, Lancaster, Stanford and other towns, where on county court days, every farmer who has a good horse, a few mules, some cattle, hogs, etc., takes them into the town and there finds a buyer. We do not mean to say that the stock sales of Rockcastle under such circumstances, would be as extensive as those of the Blue grass towns but we do mean to say that if the farmers on county court days, would bring their stock to town and let the stock dealers of the adjoining counties know that all the marketable stuff of the county would be exhibited at that time, there would always be buyers on hand, and the prices would be just as good as could be had at any of the points to which most of our stock are taken to be sold. There are many reasons, why it is to the advantage of our farmers to have such a home market, and during the last week, there have been quite a number of farmers and some several, who are dealing to a limited extent in stock, expressed a willingness in fact a very earnest desire to try to establish such a market. This is a matter left wholly with the farmers, as they are the ones who have such things to sell. But some one always will this benefit? We can always find a buyer somewhere. The time to sell a thing is when it is ready for the market, and under the present conditions can you always find a buyer at home, at the time you are ready to sell? But says another, it is a very easy matter to take what we have over to Richmond, Lancaster, or some other point, and there get the best market prices. With a good established home market, the prices would be just as good as home as some other places, besides there would be eliminated the cost of transporting this stock twenty or thirty miles, the weary and fatigued of the trip often times rendering the stock less marketable. We earnestly ask our farmers to join in the move and we will guarantee the effort to be crowned with success.

CORRECTION.

I noticed in your issue of the 17 Inst., the following in connection with the burning of the Kentucky Wesleyan College: "It is the official school of the Methodists of Kentucky and West Virginia." The Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South, owns the Kentucky Wesleyan College. The West Virginia Conference has a College at Barboursville, W. Va. The Louisville Conference has a school at Elkton. The Womans Home Mission Society have another school at London, Ky. The Northern Methodist own a college at Barbourville, Ky.

Yours truly,
J. A. SAWYER.

Circuit court adjourned Wednesday. While the docket was full, yet it seemed almost impossible to get witnesses, because of the extreme cold weather, and very little business was done. Jim Ballou was fined \$100 and six months imprisonment in county jail, on a charge of shooting at Jailer Parsons in making his escape from jail. W. A. Morrison, who forged check on Harvey Chenauf for \$100 at Conway something over a year ago, was tried Saturday and given two years in the pen.

Besides these two cases, no other business save a few equity cases were tried this week. The May term which is only a one week term will be extended three weeks. Judge Jarvis left Wednesday night for his home county, Clinton, where he will commence court next Monday.

ED GENTRY WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 20 1905.

Dear Editor:—I have just received a copy of the dear old SIGNAL, how dear I never knew until now. I am sure I never fully appreciated your efforts as an editor before. I have long known that the Signal reached many distant States but never realized how many absent hearts were made glad by its appearance, and the news from "home, sweet home."

Although it may be of little interest to you, I am sure many of your readers will be glad to know something of this so-called, "bright sunny South." Truly it is a "Land of Flowers" as Ponce de Leon called it, but will tell you, one or two days since I have been in Florida an overcoat looked better to me than a bouquet.

I suppose, to many readers of the Signal, our oldest city, will be the most interesting thing in Florida. St. Augustine is smaller than most people think, the native inhabitants being only about four thousand people. It is situated on a beautiful bay just five miles from the ocean. The older part of the city was once upon an island, but in later years the channel separating it from the main land has been filled in and here is built the most beautiful part of the city. Here is situated the famous hotel, Ponce de Leon, the most magnificent as well as the costliest hotel in the South. It covers an area of two acres and was built at a cost of three million five hundred thousand dollars.

In the old part of the city the streets are very narrow and Treasury street, the narrowest in St. Augustine is not more than seven feet wide. St. George street, the main business street of town, is scarcely wide enough to allow two buggies to pass and in most places has no side-walks at all. Of course the newer part of the city is more like our northern towns, broad streets, nice side-walks and so on. The streets are swept daily and are kept almost as neat as a floor. The city gates and old Spanish Fort Marion still stands as a monument of the architecture of olden times. Fort Marion was built more than two hundred years ago by the Spanish. It is now in the care of the Federal government and was used during the late Spanish-American war as a place of confinement for prisoners of war. Taking it all in all, St. Augustine is the most beautiful place imaginable, with its many magnificent structures, such as the hotels Ponce de Leon, Alcazar, Co donia, Magolia, etc., with their beautiful courts in which rear the large spreading live oak, the stately palmetto, the magnolia, with its mass of dark green foliage and other more numerous and less notable Southern shrubs makes it truly a place where flowers bloom, children play and people live merrily for the pleasure of existing.

After leaving St. Augustine we came up the beautiful St. Johns river and southwest through the greatest orange producing section of Florida. Many were the beautiful groves we passed but were deprived of the pleasure of seeing much of the golden fruit on the trees, on account of the recent freeze causing it all to fall off. So great was the loss that I have seen thousands and thousands of bushels of oranges and grape fruit going to ruin in one grove, yet many say it

will, in the end, be of great use to orange growers as it has cleared the trees of all the old foliage and will give them a fresh start for the spring crop.

Now dear readers, with a brief description of Tampa, I will "ring off" for fear this will reach the waste basket ere it appears in print.

Tampa is a busy town, of twenty thousand people, situated on the bay of the same name and has a splendid outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. I think it is one of our coming cities. With its many advantages I see nothing to hinder its growth. It has a fine line of steamers to all United States ports, as well as Cuba. Tampa Bay Hotel, just across the river from Tampa, is a magnificent structure and second only to the Ponce de Leon in cost. Now I fear I have already written more than our editor will care to give space for, but there are still many things of interest in the South, to me at least, that I would like to describe, but after all Florida, with all its orange groves, its grand hotels, its palmetto and its pines, its lovely climate and pure water, cannot take the place of "old Kentucky" in the heart of a true Kentuckian, for imbedded deep down in that heart of hearts is a loving memory of "Home Sweet Home." With best wishes for the editor, as well as all the readers of the Signal, I am,

E. R. GENTRY.

HOW LEW WALLACE BECAME CHRISTIAN WHILE WRITING STORY OF "BEN HUR."

[Lew Wallace in Youth's Companion, 1893.]

The very beginning of the book lies in a quotation from St. Matthew: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying: 'Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship Him.'"

Far back as memory goes of things read by or to me, those lines took a hold on my imagination beyond every other passage of the Scriptures. How simple they are! But analyze them and behold the points of wonder!

In 1875—the date given from best recollection—when I was getting over the restlessness due to years of service in the War of the Rebellion, it occurred to me to write the conceptions which I had long carried in my mind of the wise men. A serial upon the subject would admit of any number of illustrations and might be acceptable to one of the magazines.

Well, I finished the proposed serial and deposited it in my desk, waiting for a season of courage in which to open communication with the Harpers.

In the time of writing, down to the hour I laid the manuscript by, as said, never once did the possibility of a formal book occur to me. It is not possible to fix the hour and place of the first thought of a book precisely; enough that it was a night in '76. I had been listening to a discussion which involved such elemental points as God, heaven, life hereafter, Jesus Christ and His divinity. Trudging on in the dark, alone, except as one's thoughts may be company good or bad a sense of the importance of the theme struck me for the first time with a force both singular and persistent.

My ignorance of it was painfully a spot of deeper darkness in the darkness. I was ashamed of my self, and make haste now to declare that the mortification of pride I then endured, or, it be preferred, the punishment of spirit ended in a resolution to study the whole matter, if only for the gratification there might be in having convictions of one kind or other.

Forthwith a number of practical suggestions assailed me: How should I conduct the study? Delve into theology? I shuddered. The theology of the professors had always seemed to me an indefinitely deep pit filled with the bones of unprofitable speculations. There were the sermons and commentaries. The very thought of them overwhelmed me with an idea of the shortness of life. No, I would read the Bible and the four Gospels, and rely on myself. A lawyer of fifteen or twenty years of practice attains a confidence peculiar in its mental muscularity, so to speak.

Next, the subject was considered dry. Was there no way of making it the least bit light or savory? No incidental employment or task which would give it the color of pastime, and while compelling through investigation, keep me interested? Then it came!

Of the more than five years given the book, the least part was occupied in actual composition. Research and investigation consumed most of the appropriate time.

The name "Ben Hur" was chosen because it is biblical and easily spelled, printed and pronounced.

As this article is in the nature of confessions, here is one which the readers of the Youth's Companion may excuse, and at the same time accept as a fitting conclusion: Long before I was through with my book, I became a believer in God and Christ.

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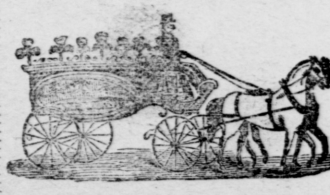
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Roy Green, a negro, was hanged at Owensboro, for the murder of James Coombes in August, 1904. Green made a speech on the scaffold, saying that he murdered Coombes.

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Wm. W. Jones of North Middletown, sold 79 head of 1,400-lb. cattle to W. H. Whaley, of this city, for \$4.50 per cwt. Chas. B. Stewart has purchased for the American Tobacco Co., in the past ten days, 88,000 pounds of tobacco from farmers near this city at from 10 to 13c. At North Middletown, Wat M. Gay sold 100 bbls. of corn to Green & Mason, at \$2 delivered; also sold to Chas. Meng 500 shocks of corn at \$2.15, with place to feed it.—Paris News.

The Paris Kentuckian says: "Monday was court day and M. J. Murphy & Co. report 125 head of cattle at their pens. W. O. Butler bought 20 800-lb. cattle of Mr. Watts, of Scott county, for 4c; Martin Boyle bought 15 head of yearlings from Murphy & Co., at 4 1/2c; and Frank P. Clay bought of Hibler Bros., 18 head of 800-lb. cattle at \$4.40 per cwt. Auctioneer Kenney reports plug horse trade good, selling at from \$30 to \$75. About 60 mules on the market, bringing from \$50 to \$100.

We unlearned town fellows fail to see why Kentucky is not bound to suffer a horse famine ere long, or why every farmer should not now be busy breeding and rearing the noble animal. Besides the constant drain now made upon us by the New Orleans and a dozen other Southern markets, tens of thousands of the same sort of general utility horses are going abroad. Horses to the number of 31,750 and valued at \$2,308,385, were exported during the eight months ended August 31, 1904. The European countries are all short of good draft and coach horses and if we had enough good horses above our own market demands export trade would take 10,000 to 15,000 per month. Farmers who breed high class horses will be sure of high prices, as the world wants more good ones and America is the chief country that breeds to suit with size and beauty.—Shelby Record.

A poultry farm, whether ducks, geese, chickens or turkeys be the specialty, accumulates a large and maddening surplus of eggs that refuse to be developed into fowl. The average person would suppose that if there is anything on earth that is utterly worthless, it is rotten egg. Millions of stale eggs are used every year in preparing leather dressing for gloves and book binding—an industry that is largely carried on in the foreign tenement houses of New York and other large cities. They are also used in the manufacturing of disinfectants and the preparation of shoe blacking, and even the shells are made into fertilizers. The eggs that have not yet lost their virtues also have other uses besides the common ones for culinary purposes. It is estimated that fully 55,000,000 dozen are used by wine clarifiers, dye manufacturers and in the preparation of photographers' dry plates.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The following was clipped from the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder: "There are about 155,000 steers and heifers sold out of Kentucky for the butcher every year. Of this number 45,000 are for export, 50,000 are second grade and go to the eastern market or Chicago, 60,000 are consumed at home and 30,000 are shipped into Kentucky to be fattened on the distillery slop and then shipped East or West for butcher. The average export steer weighs 1,200 pounds, the second class steer about 1,100 pounds and the majority of them consumed at home weigh from 800 pounds down to the scale to the lightest weight that fits the gentle little heifer for the market. The average price paid for the cattle of all kinds bought and sold in Kentucky last year, that is 1904, was 4 1/2c a pound, so that by a little figuring it will be seen that the cattle busi-

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Londoners Declare Americans Are Responsible for Excessive Tipping Servants in England.

From one of the jeremiads about society which are heard on every side in London just now the following is a sample of the improvement in restaurants from the days when one was fed in dark, low-ceilinged, and stuffy rooms and gave to a time worn and seedy waiter five or ten cents:

"Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial and you see men, especially if they belong to the stock exchange, giving huge tips that in olden times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends, and the tipping never seems to end. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the server, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and, as you are leaving, you tip the porter who puts on your coat and hat, and other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of to-day."

Nine out of every ten Londoners will tell you the Americans are responsible for this condition.

IN MEMORY OF POCAHONTAS.

Pulpit of Virginia Wood to Be Placed in English Church Where the Princess Is Buried

A pulpit made of wood brought from the forests of Virginia is soon to be placed in St. George's church, Gravesend, England, in commemoration of the Indian Princess Pocahontas, who is buried in the chancel. Kingsley in "Westward Ho" erroneously states that after being rescued at the court of St. James with the honors of a sister sovereign Pocahontas ended her days in wretchedness in some Wapping garret. Her death took place in Gravesend when about to embark for Virginia with her husband, and the entry of her burial, March 21, 1616, still is preserved in the register, which fortunately was saved when the church burned down in 1727.

Making War on Plummage Hats.
Enthusiastic members of London's Auction society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the plumage of song birds.

Women Have the Better Record.
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TO DISSECT ELEPHANT HEART

Enormous Organ Taken from Body of Jumbo Is to Be Given to Students of Cornell University.

Prof. Bert G. Wilder, of the department of physiology of Cornell university, has promised his classes that in a short time he will give them the largest heart in the world to dissect and examine.

It is the great muscular pump that forced the blood through the arteries of Jumbo, the famous elephant. The wonderful piece of anatomy was received at Cornell some time ago, and has been preserved in a barrel in the cellar of the museum, glass jars no being made large enough to hold the mass of muscle.

Jumbo's heart is 50 times as large as the average human heart. It now weighs 36 1/2 pounds, after having soaked several years in alcohol. A human heart, which weighs a little more than a pound, soaked in alcohol for the same length of time, weighs ten ounces.

The human heart is less than six inches long. Jumbo's is 28 inches, and 24 inches wide. The ordinary heart could be contained in the main artery of Jumbo's heart. The walls of the artery are five-eighths of an inch thick, while the walls of the ventricle are three inches thick.

When Jumbo met his heroic death at St. Thomas, Ont., trying to save the baby elephant, and being himself killed by a locomotive, his carcass was sent to the Ward Natural Science establishment, at Rochester. The skeleton was preserved and put on exhibition and the hide mounted.

Prof. Wilder purchased the heart to add to his big collection. The brains of Jumbo, most desired by Dr. Wilder, were shattered in the collision.

WHALE OR FINBACK?

Leviathan Apparently Tires of Arguing with Whalers and Finally Calmly Swims Off.

A whale was sighted off Southampton, L. I., late one afternoon recently, and a lot of ex-whalers and more spectators raced down to the beach, the former to determine whether or not to go out after the leviathan, and the latter to look on. The whale was seen to "blow" several times, but the old whalers took so much time to discuss whether it was a typical whale or a finback, and whether it would pay to launch a boat and go out after it that the spectators nearly froze to death, and the whale, becoming tired of waiting to be chased, calmly swam off.

The whalers were divided in their opinion as to what sort of whale it was, but late in the evening Capt. Nelson Burnett, who had heard there had been a whale off the beach, came into town to learn what he could about it. He was told how the whale spouted, and remarked, derisively:

"Hub, that wasn't no finback, or it wouldn't have put out to sea when that tow of coal barges came along. A finback would lay there and let the barges run right over him before he would move. That was a right whale."

If he was right, the majority was wrong, and perhaps missed a good day's sport, for the whale lay off shore long enough to have enabled the old whalers to launch several boats and go after it.

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Peace rumors are still in circulation in St. Petersburg. A dispatch received in London asserts that Russia has practically decided upon the terms under which she will be willing to end the war, and that he only stumbling block in the way is the question of indemnity or Japan.

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A shortage of cars is seriously affecting operations in the coal districts around Barboursville and adjacent coal territory. For several weeks the supply has not been up to the standard; according to the statement of one operator, while the demand has steadily increased, due to the cold weather. Thursday of last week not a single car was in the Jelfico district and many companies are curtailing their output.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discoverer for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of r-medicines which have been successfully curing diseases, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by all druggists.

A double of Johann Hoch has been landed behind the bars in Chicago. The two are so much alike that people who identified Hoch as the man who swindled them now admit they were mistaken. Frank Busch is the name of the double, who also preyed on women.

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The Federal grand jury at Cleveland returned two additional indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, alleging that she aided and abetted Cashier Spear, of the Oberlin bank, in misapplying funds and making false entries in the bank's books. The indictments against Mrs. Chadwick read "Alias C. L. Chadwick, alias Mne. Devere." There are ten indictments altogether against her.

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